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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action, dated February 12, 2003, in which the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following species in the application:

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| Group I | - | the can depicted in figures 1-5 (Claims 1-9) |
| Group II | - | the can depicted in figures 6 and 7 (Claims 10-12) |
| Group III | - | the can depicted in figures 8 and 9 (Claims 13 and 14) |
| Group IV | - | the can depicted in figures 10 and 11, and (Claims 15 and 16) |
| Group V | - | the can depicted in figures 12 and 13 (Claim 17). |

For further prosecution of the present application, Applicant hereby elects Group I, the can depicted in Figures 1-5. Claims 1-9 read on the elected species of Group I.

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Applicant specifically reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species during the pendency of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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